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**NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

## **NDRRMC ADVISORY**

**TO** : ALL CHAIRMEN, RDRRMCs, PDRRMCs, OCDRCs I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, CAR, CARAGA, ARMM and NCR

**FROM** : Executive Director, NDRRMC and Administrator, OCD

**SUBJECT** : Weather Advisory No. 1 for Active Low Pressure Area (ALPA)

**DATE** : 12 August 2012, 11:00 AM

Source: PAGASA-DOST

### **I. OVERVIEW**

- At 8 a.m. today, the Active Low Pressure Area (ALPA) was estimated based on satellite and surface data at 860 km East of Northern Luzon (16.5°N, 131.7°E).
- This weather system will bring scattered rainshowers and thunderstorms over Bicol Region, Visayas and Mindanao becoming widespread, moderate to heavy rains (5-15 mm/hr) over the provinces of Samar, Catanduanes, Camarines, Surigao and Davao Oriental which may trigger flashfloods and landslides.

### **PUBLIC WARNINGS:**

People living near the mountain slopes and in the low lying areas as well as near the river systems in the affected areas and the local disaster risk reduction and management councils concerned are advised to be alert for possible flashfloods and landslides.

You are hereby directed to undertake precautionary measures and monitor the situation in your AOR. Likewise, the public and DRRMCs concerned are advised to take appropriate actions.

In order to better inform/warn communities, you are reminded to disseminate these through local/community leaders and through your local media, including community radio stations. Conduct press briefings as often as needed. This local effort will complement and reinforce efforts at the national level. Emphasis should be on proactive actions – evacuation rather than rescue.

Let's untiringly aim for zero casualties.

Submit report on actions taken.

**BY AUTHORITY OF THE CHAIRPERSON, NDRRMC:**

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